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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE IN ADVANCE OF THE SEPT 9 AL MINISTERIAL

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Classified by CDA Marc Desjardins for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) On the morning of September 8, Charge spoke with Mahmoud Khemiri, Chief of Staff to Foreign Minister Abdelwahab Abdallah. Passing him a diplomatic note and a non paper drawn from points conveyed reftel, the charge urged Tunisia to press for constructive action by the Arab League on the Arab-Israeli peace process, for support for Iraq as it prepares for elections in early 2010, and for support for the transitional federal government in efforts to stabilize Somalia.

¶2. (C) Khemiri promised to convey the content of our demarche to the Foreign Minister, who had not yet departed for Cairo.

DESJARDINS